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THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., AUGUST 15, 1889.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

WHO says Dr. GRISSOM hasn't got "flies" on him?

GRISSOM must go! The people have said so.

"LET her go, Gallagher!"—we mean GRISSOM, of course!

SENATOR JOE BLACKBURN, of Kentucky, is a candidate for re-election.

THE Progressive Farmer is making it lively for Dr. GRISSOM this week.

THE Messenger and Review, of Wilmington, are making faces at each other.

COLORED Republicans are making it lively for Collector White in and around Wilmington.

IT has now cropped out that Senator EARTS' relations with the President "are said to be strained."

FAREWELL to DR. GRISSOM, and, to use the language of the poet MOORE, "if forever, then forever-fare thee well!"

MR. HARRISON'S recent appointments in the South have created a "rattling of dry bones" among the office hunters.

THE Raleigh Insane Asylum affair has already cost the State several thousand dollars. Shame! Shame!! Shame!!!

ONLY forty Democratic Department officials "walked the plank" in the Government Printing Office at Washington one day last week.

THE election in Kentucky last week resulted in a sweeping victory for the Democrats—the opening gun that will be heard all along the line next fall.

IT is now conjectured that BOURKE will soon confess his complicity in the CRONIN murder case. He wept bitterly upon reading a letter from his mother.

HON. SAMUEL F. PHILLIPS, of North Carolina, has received the appointment of Commissioner in the ports of the U. S. under the Venezeulan and United States treaty.

HERE is our congratulatory ☞ to Bro. MCDIARMID of the Lumberton Robesonian upon his election to the Presidency of the N. C. Press Association—a high honor worthily bestowed.

AFTER nominating H. K. BOYER, of Philadelphia, for State Treasurer, the Pennsylvania Republicans adopted a platform endorsing HARRISON, Gov. BEAVER and Boss QUAY.

THE Wilmington Messenger very appropriately remarks that "BLAINE is dumb as a Stump-Sound oyster and as silent as a mouse when a cat is around." Now, brother, tell us what meaneth this?

THE Pennsylvania Republicans did not fail to "charge ballot-box corruption against the Southern States," but failed ingloriously to take cognizance of "DUDLEY'S block of five" scheme in Indiana last fall. *Asinus ad lyram.*

RUSSELL HARRISON must now "shoot Luke or give up the gun," as Judge INGRAM in the Superior Court has decided that RUSSELL B. must answer the charges of suit by Col. JOHN SCHUYLER for libel within ten days. Lay on MacDuff and d——d be he who first cries hold, enough!

There are tears in somebody's eyes "around about" the Buck-Eye State. A delegation of Ohio Republicans have told Mr. HARRISON that unless he places certain patronage at their disposal they might as well give up all hope of carrying the Legislature. It is not known what answer they received.

DR. KINGSBURY can always be counted on to "drop in" one occasionally for his "pet friend," BLAIR. Here is his latest: "BLAIR says it is all a lie that he was ever identified with a scheme to make the Mississippi river run up hill.' Perhaps the reason of his non-identification is that he never heard of the fine scheme."

MAMMOTH CAVE, says the Journal of Education, the largest in the world, near Green river, Ky., has been explored ten miles. About twenty rooms have been discovered, and here are found subterranean streams, waterfalls and pits of unknown depth. Several of the rooms are of great extent, and have received appropriate names. The Haunted Chamber is two miles long, twenty feet high and ten feet wide, the roof being supported by beautiful pillars.

EX SENATOR KELLOGG, of Louisiana, says HARRISON by his appointments in that State has thrown away what little chance the Republicans had of carrying the third congressional district. He also intimates rather strongly that the Louisiana delegation in the next Republican national convention will oppose the renomination of HARRISON. All of this is very interesting, but the fact should not be forgotten that KELLOGG has a very sore head to grease with official ointment.

LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

During the month of July Winston shipped 346,216 pounds of manufactured tobacco. ——The North Carolina State Tobacco Association meets in Greensboro this year on the 27th of August. ——Gov. Fowle has commuted the death sentence of David Bell, of Madison county, to life [illegible] penitentiary. Bell was convicted of murdering Nesmith and sentenced to be hanged June 7th. ——The Governor [illegible] Mr. Telfair [illegible] entirely practical stand upon the matter of the appointment of magistrates. He will appoint only those who are residents of the townships named. Sections 819, 820 and 822 of the code bear very plainly upon the point. ——The bad weather has cost the penitentiary ten or fifteen thousand dollars. The reason is that the convicts have been unable to do much work, in fact have done less than ever before, on account of stress of weather, while the expense account has gone on all the same. ——The Columbia S. C. fire Department will participate in the exercises of the State Firemen's Tournament at Raleigh next week. ——It is estimated that one half of the low land crops along the Pee Dee river is lost. ——New revenue deputies made a raid through Wake county last week and captured two illicit distilleries and their owners. ——A million dollar stock company has been [illegible] in Wilmington with Wm. Latimer, President, for the purpose of manufacturing pine fibre bagging. ——Mr. W. H. Smith, of Goldsboro, a clever observer, and whose opportunities are excellent, says the corn crop in Wayne county was never better and the cotton crop will be better than last year. ——Ex-Sheriff E. W. Taylor, of Brunswick, has succeeded Mr. Chas. D. Myers, of Wilmington, as Deputy Collector under Elihu White. ——Several hundred people visit Carolina Beach and Wrightsville daily, so say the Wilmington papers. ——Rose crops are reported from Johnston county. ——The passenger train on the C. C. R. R. was stoned a few days ago, which resulted in a Mr. L. C. Jones getting an ugly gash on the face, having been struck by the stone. ——Col. W. L. Steele, his son George, and Messrs. T. C. Leak and Robert L. Steele left last Monday night for the Rocky Mountains, where they will spend a few weeks in hunting and fishing. ——On Saturday last Man Pagkey, colored, shot and killed Camos Leak, colored, on the premises of Mr. H S. Pool, near Jackson's Springs, just over the line in Montgomery county. ——It is estimated that the new Trinity College buildings at Raleigh will cost $50,000, while the architecture will be among the handsomest in the South. ——Incendiaries burned the residence of W. W. Goldsmith in Transylvania county last week. ——Raleigh has another case of criminal assault on a ten year old girl. ——J. M. Webster, superintendent of the Burgaw and Onslow Railroad Company, has returned from an inspection of the line of the road. ——William Reeves felled a negro by the name of Ashford to the ground near Goldsboro last week with an axe. When last heard from the negro was unconscious. ——The indignant citizens of patriotic old Duplin held an indignation meeting on the 9th to express their disapproval of the verdict of acquittal in the Grissom investigation. ——Prof. W. G. Jones of Raleigh has leased the Southern Normal School at Lexington. ——A crockery manufactory is to be established at Wilmington by Baltimore men. ——The Carolina Fire Insurance Company was organized at Wilmington last week with $50,000 capital. ——The extension of the Wenonah cotton-mills at Lexington began yesterday. ——A man who gives the name of Vernon Harcourt, who is in the city prison at Wilmington, claims to be a near relative of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the distinguished Englishman. ——About six months ago many newspapers and many white people who are interested in the labor question as well as in social and race problems deplored the fact that the negro exodus had begun. Now all favor it, and desire to see the negroes get out of the State as rapidly as possible. Some go to the length of advocating the creation of a fund to aid them in emigrating. ——The railways in the northwestern section of the State have had hard luck this summer by reason of washouts. The greatest damage of that character has been done there. ——Two more burglars have been captured, both in Northampton county. Both are negroes, one being Walter Clark, the other Charles Dawson. ——The Farmers' Alliance has completed arrangements for an oil mill at Tillery. ——The injury to the tobacco crop is evidently great. Both dark and light crops are affected alike. There are, however, some fine crops of bright leaf. ——Interest in the establishment of a home for disabled ex-Confederate soldiers is evidently on the increase. ——The Acme Wood-Fibre Company has been chartered in Dare county, with $150,000 capital stock. ——Thos. Wood, of Harnett, made his escape from jail through a hole cut in the wall. ——The trial of ex-Priest J. J. Boyle will commence in Raleigh about September 23rd. ——An artillery company has been organized at Goldsboro, and several infantry companies at various points in the State of late.

1857 and 1889.

Wilmington Messenger.]

Before we became connected with newspaper work there were some strong and well appointed editors in North Carolina. Hon. Philo White, a man of parts, a native of New York State, and U. S. Minister to a South American State, edited for some years in Ohio (State) Calvin H. Wiley, afterward Rev. Dr. Wiley, of the Presbyterian Church, a native of Guilford county, the founder of our common-school system, the first Superintent of Public Instruction, an author of ability, and a distinguished graduate of the University of North Carolina; Daniel R. Goodloe, a native of Franklin county, one of the ablest journalists North Carolina has produced, at one time Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Times, and at another time one of the editorial staff of that best of American newspapers; Western R. Gales, who was a man of talents and wrote with considerable elegance; Maj. Seaton Gales, a native of Raleigh, fluent, graceful, ornate and not without vigor; J. M. Edney, who had gifts for his work; John H. Hyman, a man of brains and scholarship; Charles Dimmock, sharp and keen; H. W. Husted, a racy, aggressive writer, Perrin H. Busbee, a native of Wake, a man of excellent talents and a leading lawyer; Duncan K. McRae, a native of Cumberland, brilliant, witty, slashing, eloquent; William Robinson, of Iredell, who wrote well and was a man of parts as well as a lawyer; L. S. Badger, whose peculiar qualities we cannot specify, but who had talents; William D. Mayhew, S. D. Pool, W. B. Gulick, Thomas J. Lemay, Charles Robeteau, J. W. Lancaster, Talcott Burr, Thomas Loring, George Howard, Jr., and some others, all of whom had ability with the pen, were among those who gave life and power and influence to the press of the State before our time. We have omitted one name—John W. Cameron, editor of the Wadesboro Argus, afterwards removed to Fayetteville, who was positively the most humorous and the brightest of them all. He had very superior gifts if they had been properly used.

In 1857 we began our editorial work. When we issued the first number of the Oxford Leisure Hour, a purely literary paper, with scarcely any news, some of the editors named were probably still at their desks. We know that the venerable J. J. Bruner, of the Salisbury Watchman, was. Edward J. Hale, an able, bold, earnest man, was editing with great success the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER. He was assisted by his gifted son, Peter M. Hale, recently deceased, who was afterwards, we think, the ablest and most thoroughly equipped of all North Carolina editors. Graduating at the University of North Carolina among the first in his class, with a mind of much native power, and a memory that was tenacious, he was in the judgment of this writer the first man in the profession of journalism yet born in North Carolina. He was a man of high honor, a lover of truth, a true man, every inch of him. He was a native of Fayetteville, we think, and deserves a monument, if ever man did, at the hands of editors. He was a man to lead—to shape public sentiment. He was foremost among his fellows:

> "Even to the dullest peasant standing by,
> Who fasten'd still on him a wondering eye,
> He seem' the master spirit of them all."

Messrs. Swaim and Sherwood were making an excellent paper of the Greensboro Patriot. Mr. Swaim, we believe, still survives, but does not edit. The venerable Dennis Heartt was still publishing the then Hillsboro Recorder. Charles N. B. Evans, who was spicy, was editing the paper he founded, the Milton Chronicle. W. W. Holden was the editor of the Raleigh Standard. He was a power in his day—a man of newspaper gifts, a ready writer, a shrewd, able politician, who boasted "that he could kill and could make alive." He was the head of the Democratic party in the State. He had been a Whig, but he suddenly changed in the forties to the Democracy and took charge of their organ. He still lives, and is a man of decided talent and is a good writer, but we have long thought he was much overrated as to style. We do not remember to have ever read anything from his pen that impressed us for literary workmanship. We do not say this in any unkind spirit, but write as we think. Gov. Holden has many excellent qualities of head and heart. A. M. Gorman was editing the Raleigh Spirit of the Age. He was an industrious newspaper man with a facile pen. He made a readable paper and popular paper. Fulton and Price were publishing the Wilmington Journal, then one of the two or three most influential papers in the State. Mr. James Fulton was unquestionably one of the very best editors who have labored thus far in our State. He was an Irishman by birth. One of the most precious notices of our own work—while we were editing the Leisure Hour—was written by this able man. We have preserved it to this day.

The N. C. Presbyterian was well edited by Bart Fuller and Rev. Willis L. Miller. The Raleigh Christian Advocate had not been long started. It was edited by our old schoolmate and friend, Rev. Rufus L. Heflin, by odds the ablest editor it has ever had. He was not only a strong writer, but he was a preacher of exceeding clearness and force. The Raleigh Biblical Recorder was edited with ability by Rev. J. J. James, who still survives, but is not in newspaper harness. There was a literary paper in Greensboro, one at New Bern, and the Raleigh Spirit of the Age was also mainly literary. The Leisure Hour made four literary papers within the State. Now there is not one. The New Bern paper was very large—very much larger than the present Raleigh Chronicle. It was published by a man named Smith, not a native, we think. It was a paper of much merit and was very attractive in its "get up."

We do not think but three men are now living who were then editing, and Mr. Bruner is the only one who is still conducting a public journal.

We do not think there are any abler papers published in the State now than in 1857. There are more papers by almost threefold, but we do not see any papers that show more ability than the Journal, Standard, Observer, Patriot, Argus and other papers showed. There is no comparison between them and the best papers now published in the State as to general news, to close editorial work and attractiveness. We do not think that the press of the State within our recollection has been so generally well edited, or has shown so much enterprise, activity and aptitude as caterers, as at present.

It strikes us that there are a dozen papers in the State now that are more readable and better *edited*, in the true sense of that misunderstood word, than any we saw in 1857 or 1858. But there is no editor who can do as good work in his line as John W. Cameron could do, and there are no [illegible] dissensions now that [illegible] find in the best papers of that time. It seems to us, as we look back over more than thirty or forty years, that Edward J. Hale, Holden, Husted, McRae and Busbee, (they edited together) Dudley, Cambreleng and others excelled the editorials of these days. We do not speak positively, as we were young then and were more impressionable than now. If we had them to compare with the best in 1889 we might think otherwise. But so far as one thing there is great improvement. The best journalists now are more industrious. One of the leading weeklies of thirty and forty years since would have a column or a column and a half of editorial, with now and then two columns or two and a half. But it was not usual for the best to have so much. There were no dailies then, or but one or two, and they did not contain more than one-third the Messenger contains daily, as we remember. As news purveyors the papers of this day are incomparably better than those before the war.

We have written rapidly, and of course our survey is very imperfect. As our venerable brother Bruner is the only editor who is older than we are, we have thought that even a hurried and incomplete glance at the press of thirty years ago, before and since, would not be without interest. There are scores of editors who have been identified with the press of the State between 1857 and 1889, to whom no reference has been made. Some of them were men of fine parts. In fact, some of the very finest journalists of the State are embraced in that period—Col. W. L. Saunders, Rev. W. E. Pell, Col. John D. Cameron, Major John W. Duuham, Capt. Samuel T. Williams, Wm. J. Yates, J. H. Mills, Capt. Wm. Biggs, Rev. Mr. Law and perhaps a dozen others who could be named.

The one dark spot in the newspaper field is that there is not one organ of culture—one exponent of literature. Polite letters are voiceless in our State. The reason there is no literary paper is that our people will not read literary journals. If there had been an inviting field this writer would have entered it long ago, and essayed to give North Carolina a paper of high grade. In 1858 there were no less than *four* literary organs in the State and all eked out a living—or the proprietors did. This writer received less than $200 for editing for one year and writing more than one hundred columns, besides doing all the other work and mailing the paper. He was really working for amusement, trying his "prentice hand" on newspaper work. There were more readers of good books and good literature, we think, in the South in 1860 than there are now in 1889. Of course this is a guess, as we have no means of testing the accuracy of the statement. We think some one would publish a literary paper at Raleigh or Charlotte or Wilmington if it was believed there was any chance of success. The only thing now that succeeds is news, gossip, politics and sensationalism. Literature is at a discount. This is shown in the failure of three magazines in North Carolina since the war and in the failure of all similar attempts in all the Southern States. There is not but one fairly good literary paper in all Southland, of which we have information, and there is not one solitary exponent of the highest literary art and thought of the South now published. This is lamentable. Before the war the Southern Literary Messenger was published at Richmond, and edited by such men of uncommon gifts as Poe and John R. Thompson. The latter is the most accomplished man of letters ever born in Virginia. Paul H. Hayne edited Russell's Magazine at Charleston, a monthly of genuine merit. The Southern Quarterly Review, published at Charleston, equalled in ability any publication in this country. DeBow's Review ranked high as a publication of its kind. The Methodists published a monthly that was readable and of a good average grade.

Physical Instruction at the State University.

The Trustees of the University, on the recommendation of the Faculty, have accepted the offer of the Young Men's Christian Association of the students in regard to the management of the Gymnasium. The Association is to nominate a skilled instructor, who, with the approval of the Faculty, will have charge of the Gymnasium, and direct the students in regard to their physical culture. No student shall exercise in the Gymnasium without paying a fee of $2.50, viz., $1.00 for the first term, and $1.50 for the second term, as compensation to the instructor.

In pursuance of this arrangement, Mr. Lacey L. Little, of Richmond County, a distinguished graduate of the class of 1889, and a thoroughly reliable man in every respect, is now in the Young Men's Christian Association Training School at Springfield, Mass., and will be ready to enter on his duties at the beginning of the next session, viz., September 5th.

The friends of the University will doubtless cordially approve this provision for the physical instruction of pupils. The best institutions all have teachers specially qualified for this purpose. Many bright young men have found their intellectual training of little value because of the neglect of bodily health. Systematic exercise of the body, such exercise as is adapted to the peculiarities of the individual, is absolutely necessary to secure a sound and vigorous constitution.

Beauty Without Paint.

> "What makes my skin so dark and muddy?
> My cheeks were once so smooth and ruddy!
> I use the best cosmetics made,"
> Is what a lovely maiden said.
>
> "That's not the cure, my charming Miss,"
> The doctor said—"remember this:
> If you your skin would keep from taint,
> Discard the powder and the paint.
>
> The proper thing for all such ills
> Is this," remarked the man of pills:
> "Enrich the blood and make it pure—
> In this you'll find the only cure."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do this without fail. It has no equal. All druggists.

Celery is said to have been introduced from France into England in 1704. From England it later finds its way to America.

Review of Disease Reported by Counties for the Month of June, 1889.

Bulletin N. C. Board of Health.

Bronchitis was reported from Orange.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported from Orange and Washington.

Cholera-infantum was reported in Carteret, Nash, Orange, Rowan, Yancey and Washington.

Cholera-morbus was reported from Greene, Madison, McDowell, Orange, Washington and Wayne.

Cystitis was reported from Orange.

Diarrhœa was reported from Caldwell, Columbus, Cumberland, Forsyth, Greene, Johnston, Jones, Martin, Macon, Montgomery, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Union, Vance, Washington and Wayne.

Dorsal-ritis was reported from Caldwell.

Distemper among horses was reported from Craven.

*Chicken-cholera was reported from Rutherford and Chatham.

*Diphtheria was reported from Tyrrell and Washington.

Entero-colitis was reported from Onslow.

*Glanders was reported from Craven.

*Hog-cholera was reported from Columbus, Duplin, Northampton, Rutherford and Sampson.

Impetigo-contagiosum was reported from Greene.

Influenza was reported from Alamance.

Malarial fever was prevalent in Chowan, Durham, Forsyth, Greene, Lincoln, Nash, Onslow, Orange, Pender, Person, Rowan, Sampson, Transylvania, Washington and Yancey.

Locomotor ataxia was reported from Greene.

*Measles was prevalent in Caldwell, Forsyth, Johnston, Lincoln, Sampson and Wayne.

Mumps was reported from Alamance, Caldwell, Chatham and Edgecombe.

Dysentery was reported from Alexander, Ashe, Alleghany, Bertie, Chatham, Cherokee, Chowan, Cumberland, Brunswick, Greene, Jackson, Lincoln, McDowell, Montgomery, Nash, Franklin, Northampton, Orange, Pender, Person, Robeson, Rowan, Transylvania, Onslow, Union, Durham, Washington, Vance and Sampson.

*Pneumonia was reported from Alleghany and Yancey.

Scarlatina was reported from Caswell.

*Typhoid fever was prevalent in the following counties: Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Chatham, Chowan, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Gaston, Henderson, Iredell, Jackson, Johnston, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, New Hanover, Franklin, Pender, Rowan, Transylvania, Washington and Watauga.

Whooping-cough was reported from Jackson, Macon, Onslow, Sampson, Madison and Wayne.

*NOTE.—All diseases marked thus * are considered as dangerous to the public health, and should be reported promptly.

Summary of Mortuary Statistics from Towns for the Month of June, 1889.

	White.	Col'd.	Total.
Aggregate population	73,785	59,515	133,300
Aggregate deaths	81	121	202
Temporary annual death rate per 1,000	12.8	24.0	16.8
Deaths under 5 years	23	48	71
Cause of Death.	*White.*	*Col'd.*	*Total.*
Typhoid fever	5	7	12
Malarial fever	0	4	4
Diphtheria	1	0	1
Pneumonia	0	3	3
Consumption	7	21	28
Brain diseases	2	4	6
Heart diseases	3	4	7
Neurotic diseases	0	5	5
Diarrhœal diseases	38	31	69
All other	23	46	69
Accident	2	1	3
Still-born	9	16	25
Under 5 years	23	48	71
Total	81	126	207

The State of Texas.

The State of Texas is a remarkable one in many respects. For instance, a Texas can walk one thousand miles on the soil of his own State in a direct line, as the crow flies, from Sabine Pass to Fort McHenry. From Brownsville to Fort McHenry it is about an equal distance.

The drive wheels of a locomotive make no more revolutions going from New York to Chicago than from Texarkana to El Paso. In area it covers 262,000 square miles, more than four times the total area of the six New England States and the tier of Northern States as far west as and including Illinois.

Within the borders of Texas, Boston and Indianapolis might be placed without bringing them nearer together. The population which this empire can support must be named in several tens of millions.

The progress of Texas has been wonderful. Her population of 800,000 in 1870 was increased to 1,600,000 in 1880, and to 2,500,000 in 1888. Her total wealth in 1870 was $160,000,000; in 1880, $725,000,000; in 1888, $1,500,000,000. Yet with this enormous increase both in population and wealth, only a small proportion of the State is under civilization, and some of its finest farming lands are still uncultivated.

With the same population to the square mile as New York, there is room for 27,600,000 people; in comparison with New Jersey there would be room for 63,800,000 souls, or more than the present population of the country.

Texas has one feature, that of providing for educational facilities, in which she surpasses all other States by far. The State has magnificently endowed a permanent public school fund, consisting of $5,800,000 invested in State and county bonds, and 40,000,000 acres of land controlled by the State and 7,288,676 acres controlled by the counties. At three dollars an acre, for the land the whole fund amounts to $147,739,202. The interest on the bonds and land notes for which school lands have been sold, rentals from the land leased, one-third of the State tax, and one dollar on each poll, forms the available fund which is used each year for the maintenance of public free schools. The available fund is increasing rapidly each year. In 1881 the amount appropriated for maintenance of public free schools was $103,933.44; in 1887 it was $2,285,415. This fund will soon be sufficient to give free education to ten times as many children and persons who now live in Texas, between the ages of five and twenty years, and cannot fail to have an important influence upon its future.

By its mild, soothing and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of nasal catarrh, also "cold in the head," coryza, and catarrhal headaches. 50 cents, by druggists.

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The Patterson Mineral Springs.

Buildings enlarged. Charges least of any first-class Springs in the South. In full view of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Four miles south of Shelby, N. C., on (S. C. & C. R. R.) Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad, Patterson Station—one half mile of Springs.

Analysis and Opinions of Physicians will tell you that the ingredients contained in these waters are in their effect aperient, diuretic, tonic and alterative making it nature's remedy for Dyspepsia, Dyspepsia, disease of the kidneys, bladder, and all cases of debility and weak constitutions which need a stimulant, and in rheumatic and scrofulous affections.

TO THE PUBLIC.—We are so situated—owning the Springs, with farm attached, from which we get most of our supplies—doing a great part of the necessary work during the time the Springs are open, we can favor our patrons with the best mineral water, the most wholesome food and first-class accommodations at the following extremely low prices:

When one person occupies room, $1 50
When two persons occupy room, 2 50
When one person occupies room, two or more occupy room, 2 00
When two persons occupy room, 3 00

Among the amusements will be Bowling Alley, Lawn Tennis, Croquet, Foot Ball, and In-Door Games of all kinds. Address

W. G. PATTERSON,
Shelby P. O. or Swang P. O.
Cleveland County, N. C.
July 11, 1889. 1 2m

For Sale.

TWO VACANT LOTS NEAR THE DOBBIN HOUSE.

Apply to W. R. ROSE.
August 1, 1889. 4t

Valuable Town Property for Sale!

In accordance with the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by W. H. Tomlinson and wife to M. Faulk and R. M. Nimocks, which said mortgage is registered in Book "I," No. 2, records of Cumberland County, at page [illegible] will expose at Public Sale, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1889, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., Store No. [illegible] on the north side of Person Street, in said Town, together with the land belonging thereto, as described in said mortgage.

Terms Cash. THOMAS. H. SUTTON,
Attorney for Morgagee.
August 1, 1889. 1t

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority in a deed executed on the 27th day of December, 1888, by Alex. McDaniel and wife to the undersigned, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland county, I will on Saturday, the 31st day of August, 1889, at the Market House in Fayetteville, expose to public sale the interest of said Alex. McDaniel in the land therein described, being 47 acres on the east side of Cape Fear River, about 4 miles from Fayetteville, adjoining the lands of W. B. Draughon, S. C. Blackman, Bulla and others. Terms, Cash.

GEO. M. ROSE,
August 1, 1889. Mortgagee.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Flora McLellan and Effie McLellan, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted thereto to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said deceased to present them on or before the 5th day of July, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

D. C. MCLELLAN, Adm'r.
THOMAS H. SUTTON, Attorney.
July 5, 1889. 6w

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Anna H. Coutin, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said decedent to present the same to me on or before the 3rd day of July, 1890, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

THO. H. ROBINSON
July 3, 1889—6w Administrator.

S. H. BUCHANAN,
Private Banker,
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March 21, 1889. 1y

FROM THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Mr. A. E. Hawkes has gained a national reputation as a practical optician, and his celebrated spectacles and spring eye glasses are known throughout the United States. We are writing this article with a pair of his new crystalized lenses, and they seem to us as transparent as light itself; and with them the finest print is as clear as in youth.—*Editor Christian Advocate.*

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THURSDAY.....AUGUST 15, 1889.

TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF FAYETTEVILLE.

Did we not make manifest in some way our appreciation of the generous support already extended to the SEMI-WEEKLY OBSERVER by the liberal-minded citizens of Fayetteville, we feel that we would be guilty of the basest ingratitude. Such indorsement will greatly strengthen us in the future, at all times and under all circumstances, to give the people of Fayetteville and this section of North Carolina a newspaper of which they may feel proud—such a paper as will sing the praises of Fayetteville on land and sea, and concentrate the commerce of a vast territory at this point, giving to the metropolis of the Upper Cape Fear that importance and high commercial standing to which it is entitled.

To do this, we want a card from every business house in Fayetteville, great and small. We make this request because we propose to put a canvasser in the field next Saturday, there to remain until the Semi-Weekly is extensively circulated throughout the sections contiguous to Fayetteville, and especially do we propose to canvass that section from which our town derives most of its trade.

The price of the SEMI-WEEKLY OBSERVER will be $3.00 per annum, while our advertising rates are reasonable and based on actual circulation. Cognizant on whose shoulders will rest the responsibility of the success or failure of the undertaking, we shall never be found trying to drive a ten-penny nail with a tack-hammer.

THE GRISSOM IMBROGLIO.

The water is getting too hot for somebody, in regard to the Grissom-Asylum matter. Three of the directors of the Asylum have already tendered their resignations, which were accepted by the Governor, who has in turn appointed a Board of Public Charities, vested with the duties of investigating and supervising the whole system of the charitable and penal institutions of the State, and of recommending such changes and additional provisions as they may deem needful for their economical and efficient administration.

Dr. E. Burke Haywood, of Raleigh, has been made chairman of this committee; and, while the appointment of Dr. Haywood smacks somewhat of "a wheel within a wheel," yet your duty is plain, gentlemen—so plain that "he who runs may read." If the law prescribes that you "shall recommend such changes as you deem needful for the best interests" of the Asylum at Raleigh, "though you be fools you need not err therein."

It will not take you ten minutes to "lift" Dr. Grissom higher than Bill Arp's mule ever kicked in fly time.

TRUSTS.

If "coming events cast their shadows before," and there is no checkmate for the formation of "Trusts" and other social evils, to crush out honest and legitimate competition, the doom of this country—the proud heritage of an illustrious ancestry—is sealed, and in fifteen years the business of the country will be consolidated into a few Trusts. The social system would then consist of a few families of enormous wealth, a middle class of lackeys and a great lower class of degraded laboring people.

Now, if any man doubts the prediction herein made, let him casually glance over the catalogue of Trusts now in existence throughout the country.

Could the most savage heart, then, imagine the visitation of an affliction greater or one more to be dreaded than to continue to unbridle the monopolists of the country and allow them to run rough-shod over the people's rights? Hardly. But with their greedy clutches upon the throats of our farmers, the Trusts, with their surplus money and dextrous methods of manipulation, it is rather difficult to foreshadow the future. Let us not cease to think that there is left a remedy for the evil.

A Cheap Country to Live In.

Mr. Alex. Leslie, the keeper of the Cumberland County Poor-house, tells us that he fed 21 inmates during the month of July for $31.66—in excess, of course, of what they gathered from the garden—and that everybody was well satisfied and pleased with the fare. If any county can beat this for cheap living we would like to hear from it. The $31.66 constituted the total cost to the county for the whole month. This speaks well for the keeper of the poor-house and the board of county commissioners, upon whom rests the responsibility of getting a good man.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

THE "effete monarchies" of Europe are "wobbling" in their high places, and Continental peace endures by a very precarious tenure. In less than six months, perhaps, we are to witness the bursting of the war cloud, for there can be but little guarantee of a peaceful solution of the knotty political and diplomatic questions now distracting the great powers when the commander-in-chief of the forces of Germany coolly and seriously advises a declaration of war against France for the purpose of giving a great standing army "something to do!"

Then, too, the ruthless gobbling up of the little republic of Switzerland is plainly part of the programme of spoliation and aggrandizement; it remains to be seen whether or not the indomitable spirit yet lives which filled every Alpine pass with a patriot host, to check and overthrow the overweening power of Charles the Bold of Burgundy, four hundred years ago. The indications are that these brave people will be neither insulted nor overridden with impunity.

THE Raleigh Call has been making some inquiry as to the cost to the State of the Grissom Insane Asylum investigation. It says the aggregate expenses of the directors will amount to $1,600, while the mileage and per diem will exceed $1,000. In addition to this will be mileage and expenses of witnesses, running the cost to the State up to more than $3,000.—*Wil. Star.*

We hope this will teach the Democratic party in North Carolina and the "powers that be" at least a little sense about appointing Republicans to office, though it's too late to pray after the devil comes. Just as the Star says, however, it is "paying a pretty big bill for an investigation which a very large majority of the people of North Carolina are disappointed at, an investigation which resulted in vindicating nobody and leaving the institution in a worse plight than it was before." Experience, it is said, is a dear school, but some people will learn in no other way.

BUT a short time since the Asheville Citizen, one of the brightest stars in the journalistic firmament, issued a handsome illustrated edition of that wide awake paper, showing up in an attractive way the many and varied attractions of Western North Carolina as a winter and summer resort. The importance and value of such a paper as the Citizen to Asheville cannot be measured by dollars and cents, and the people of the mountain metropolis are doing themselves credit in giving the Citizen the support and encouragement to which its columns bears abundant testimony.

The Fayetteville Centennial.

News and Observer.]

The Fayetteville centennial should be made the occasion of bringing prominently forward the part taken by North Carolina in framing the Constitution by which the Union of these States was secured. It will be remembered that in 1754 a Constitution was prepared for the American colonies, but the King did not approve it and the movement then fell through. The proposed Constitution was submitted to the legislature of North Carolina, but was not acted upon. There was about that time joint action taken by the different colonies to repel the invasion of the French, who, holding Canada and the lower Mississippi, claimed the lake region and all the Mississippi basin. Ten years later there was held a congress of the colonies to take action against the stamp act, but, that law being repealed, the congress met but once. At the end of another decade a congress of the colonies again assembled in connection with the Revolutionary troubles, and its recommendations were received as law by the people and by the legislatures of the colonies.

As soon as independence was declared, this Congress set itself to work to prepare articles of union, which were ratified by most of the States in 1777, but were not fully ratified until March 1, 1781, when the war was nearly over. The next day they took effect, and the Colonies were for the first time joined in a confederacy under a written Constitution. These articles of confederation did not work well, and although they were agreed to be articles of "perpetual union," before ten years had passed a new agreement was made between a number of the States, which finally was adopted by all. This was the present constitution whose ratification by North Carolina is to be commemorated at Fayetteville.

The convention that framed it was about to break up without coming to any agreement, when the action of the North Carolina delegation brought about its adoption.

It will be seen from the above narration how our institutions have grown. The Constitution was not made; it simply grew. It came not by forcing but in obedience to natural causes working quietly, as rain and sunshine and good soil promote the growth of the majestic oak—the monarch of the forest. But while that is so, honor is due to the men who had the wisdom to discern the needs of the situation, to recognize the great fundamental principles, and the manhood and independence to seize the time and occasion to do the work. It is to invoke a spirit of due reverence for the men who secured the adoption of the Constitution that we have thought it well to give this matter prominence, and the better to appreciate our indebtedness to them, we shall hereafter give the details of their action.

Union S. S. Convention—700 People Present.

LITTLE RIVER ACADEMY, Aug. 1st, 1889.

Not since the formation of old Sardis Church was there such a happy and harmonious gathering together of God's people of all creeds and beliefs, as met to-day in the capacity of a Union Sunday School Convention. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, early in the morning crowds of people from miles away began to throng the grove around the church, until the crowd was estimated to be about 700.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Prof. D. T. Wilson stepped to the front and declared the Convention ready for business by calling Rev. D. D. McBryde to the chair temporarily, who was subsequently elected permanent chairman, with J. W. Morrisey Secretary.

Upon calling the roll of Sunday schools, it was found that out of the 19 Sunday schools in the district, there were represented 10, with a total membership of 600, and with a total average attendance of 400. There were added to the various churches from this number during the past year 53. After hearing reports from all the Sunday schools represented, the convention was entertained by a splendid address by Hon. D. B. Nicholson, of Clinton, N. C.

Mr. Nicholson was followed by Mr. G. T. Adams, of Little River Academy, who well sustained the reputation so quickly won—that of being one of the best orators among the young men of Eastern Carolina.

At the close of Mr. Adams's speech the announcement of dinner was made, which of course was heartily enjoyed, as all dinners prepared by the ladies of L. R. A. are. After dinner the Convention was entertained by brief speeches from Messrs. G. P. McNeill, of Fayetteville, J. A. Green, of Lillington, G. T. Adams, of Little River Academy, and closed by an excellent address from Rev. D. D. McBryde, on "The Qualifications and Work of Superintendents."

Before closing this communication it is nothing but just to say that the pleasure of the Convention was very much added to by sweet and melodious music rendered at pleasant intervals during the day by the excellent choir, under direction of Mr. B. B. Adams. Thus closed the happiest union of Christian people ever held in this community. There being no further business, the Chair declared the Convention adjourned.

Rev. D. D. McBRYDE, Chairman.
J. W. MORRISEY, Secretary.

Spout Springs News.

For the Observer.]

We had the heaviest rain of the season here the evening of the 5th inst.; it was almost a cloud-burst, the rain commencing about 7 a. m., gently at first and continuing so until about 2 p. m., when it commenced coming in torrents, and in a few minutes the mills were so flooded with water as to stop work for the remainder of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie and grand-son, of 71st, Cumberland county, were the guests of their son, W. S. Leslie, of this place, last Saturday night.

Miss Mary Ray, of Little River, this county, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. McLean, of this place, for some time.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLean, of our town, has been right sick for some days, but is now improving. She is under the care of Dr. Ferguson, of Cameron.

Mrs. W. E. McDonald and children, of this place, have gone to spend some time with her father, Mr. H. A. Campron, near Johnsonville.

The market here is flooded with water melons and you can buy them at 50 cts. per cart-load.

Cider is about ripe, and some has been pulled and brought to town.

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Spout Springs, Aug. 12.

Beulin Items.

A meeting of some interest is in progress at Rockfish Presbyterian church, conducted by Revs. Mr. Black, the pastor, and Dr. Mack, the evangelist.

Crops in this section are good, though cotton has been injured by the wet weather. Fodder stripping has commenced.

Rev. J. G. Fisher, of this place, closed a meeting at Cedar Creek Baptist church yesterday which resulted in 18 additions to the church. It was estimated that there were between five and six hundred people to witness the baptism.

Mrs. Christian McFadyen, an aged and well known and highly esteemed neighbor, died July 29th.

Wm. McMillan, Esq., who has been feeble, has improved so as to be out again.

Rev. J. G. Fisher goes this week to Back Swamp church, 7 miles beyond Lumberton, to assist in conducting a series of meetings.

ROSLIN COR.

Roslin, N. C., Aug. 12, 1889.

Manchester Cullings.

Miss Nellie McGilvary is now making her farewell sojourn in our hamlet; she has many admiring friends here, and we are loth to see her depart—perhaps forever. She will sail from San Francisco September 10th, to join her parents in Siam, where they are laboring in the noble missionary cause. We wish her God speed.

Mr. Strinhilper arrived Tuesday. How the people have visibly brightened already! He is a pleasant, genial man—very efficient in directing and managing employes. We trust that soon the many idle men around us will have steady employment.

Mrs. Faison, of Faison, and Mrs. M. McD. Williams and Miss Hicks, of Spout Spring, are visiting their relatives here, and we are always pleased to welcome such charming visitors. Of course M. McD. Williams, Esq., came down, too.

The rains washed out many of the McFadyenites, but some few are there yet, "paddling their own canoe."

J. K. Hill, Esq., is here for a few days, looking *fairly* well.

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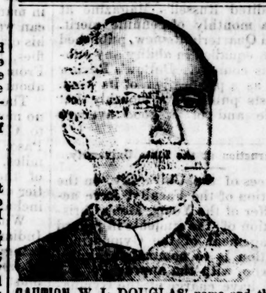

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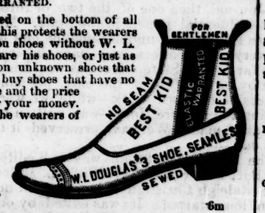

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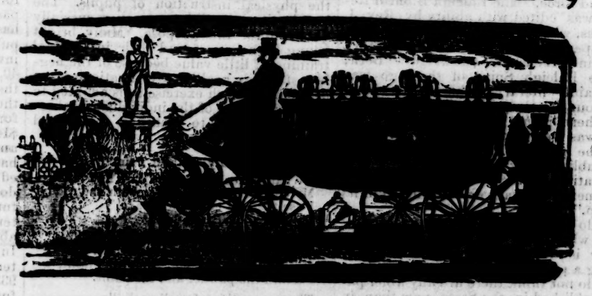

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A LESLIE—Wanted.
DYE'S BAZAAR—For Net Cash.
GEO. W. LAKE—Fruit Fair at Winston.
H. McD. ROBINSON—To the School Committees of Cumberland County.

Notes from Europe.

Hon. T. H Sutton has received a very entertaining letter from a gentleman of this city, now traveling in Europe, from which we will have the privilege of presenting copious extracts to our readers in the next issue.

A Big Crop.

Ex-Sheriff Oates, of Sampson, who is attending the meetings of the Farmers' Alliance, informed an OBSERVER reporter on Tuesday that his county would make the largest corn crop grown there since the late war.

Gone to Georgia.

Mr. Leighton Huske, of this city, has accepted a position with Messrs. Mallett Bros. in Georgia. Mr. Huske has many warm friends in the Capital City of the Cape Fear to wish him a successful career in his new home.

Ordination and Installation.

On Sunday, the 4th inst., Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill and Revs. Chalmers Moore and A. N. Ferguson ordained and installed Licentiate K. A. McLeod, of Fayetteville Presbytery, as pastor of Pee Dee and Sharon Presbyterian Churches.

The Excursionists.

The excursion train for Norfolk left yesterday morning at 7:40 with five well-filled coaches. Mr. John Weisiger, of the OBSERVER force, made one of the jolly crowd—bent on enjoying a few days of vacation after a long "spell" of faithful work.

Always Enterprising.

Mr. J. E. Garrett—who receives his fit reward for carrying on one of the most complete job offices in North Carolina in a large and constantly increasing business—has recently added a book bindery and other excellent material to his establishment.

Dr. Haigh Resigns.

Dr. T. D. Haigh, of this city, a member of the Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum at Raleigh, sent in his resignation last Saturday, and in the letter indicating his acceptance thereof His Excellency, Gov. Fowle, wrote in terms highly commendatory of Dr. Haigh's course.

The Survey Being Pushed.

Capt. D. G. McDuffie, civil engineer in charge of the survey of the Fayetteville & Aberdeen Railroad, began operations in earnest last Thursday, and is making fine progress in the direction of Aberdeen. At this writing the engineer corps is at Bone Creek, a few miles distant from Fayetteville.

Fire.

The last of the great, commodious Campbellton warehouses was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night, at about 9:30 o'clock; it was owned by the Steamboat Company, and is the third or fourth that has been burned in the past six or eight months. Gone now are all the reminders of the vast tobacco and West India trade of half a century ago.

Postal Telegraph and Cable Company.

The company is now erecting the poles and stretching the wires along the proposed line, which will put Fayetteville in direct telegraphic communication with New Orleans, New York, etc., and there is to be no pause in carrying the work on to a speedy consummation. The office will be in the Hotel LaFayette building—part of the space now occupiad by the post-office.

The Canning Factory.

The Fayetteville Canning Factory is making fine progress for the beginning, with new men at the wheel. Ten thousand cans of peaches and tomatoes have already been put up, and ten thousand additional cans have just arrived and will be filled in the short period of a few days, when ten thousand more will be put up if the fruit can be had. In fact, it is the intention of the company to put up at least fifty thousand cans this season.

A Native of Fayetteville Highly Honored.

Mr. George R. McNeill has been elected to and has accepted the Presidency of LaFayette College, LaFayette, Ala. Mr McNeill is a native of this place—son of the late Rev. Geo. McNeill, who established the North Carolina Presbyterian and edited it in its palmiest days, and who died in 1861, a little over 30 years of age.

Mr. McNeill was raised and educated by the late Dr. Rockwell, of Davidson College (who married his aunt), and was educated at that institution.

Mr. McNeill has been for several years the Superintendent of the Graded School of Reidsville, N. C., and has been prominent in all the educational meetings of that section and other portions of the State. He will doubtless "fill the bill" in his new position.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

An Excellent State Representation—Interesting Proceedings.

The Farmers' Alliance of North Carolina has been in session in Williams Hall, in this city, for the past two days. It is composed of a fine body of men, representative of the producing power, "the bone and sinew," of the land—thoughtful, earnest men, imbued with a full appreciation of the grave purposes for which they are assembled. The whole State, nearly, is represented, and our excellent hotels, the LaFayette, Overbaugh and Cumberland, are full of guests.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

The Alliance was called to order at 11 A. M. by President S. B. Alexander, Rev. G. W. Green, of Wilkes county, acting as chaplain. Col. W. J. Green and Messrs. L. N. Durham and H. E. King were appointed a committee on credentials, whose report showed 90 counties organized, of which 85 were represented by some 500 of the best farmers in the State.

The President's address was excellent. All the State officers made favorable reports, and many important resolutions were offered for the consideration of the body, among which was one adopted unanimously—demanding a railroad commission from the General Assembly.

C. W. Macune, of Washington, D. C., President of the National Alliance, was introduced by President Alexander, responding to the hearty reception extended to him by a very entertaining talk.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

The interest in the proceeding continued unabated during the day, and the numbers in attendance were increased rather than diminished. Many measures redounding to the interests and promotive of the welfare of the order were introduced, and the session was continued after supper last night.

Up to the hour of going to press yesterday evening, Elias Carr, of Edgecombe, was elected President—the other officers to be chosen at the night session.

DELEGATES.

Alamance, R. F. White; Alexander, W. E. White; Anson, J. W. McGregor; Bertie, Jas. Bond; Brunswick, Lozo Sellars; Beaufort, W. A. Blount; Bladen, Elisha Meares; Buncombe, N. Plumadore; Carteret, Ralph Howland; Columbus, Jas. F. Harrell, Cumberland, Wharton J. Green; Currituck, W. S. Mercer; Chatham, John W. Atwater; Cabarrus, A. F. Hileman; Catawba, H. Forney; Caswell, Geo. Williamson; Cleveland, L. M. Durham; Clay, P. H. Hancock; Craven, H. H. Perry; Chowan, Ward Pfevitt, Caldwell, W. A. Poe; Camden, W. M. Hinton; Cherokee, J. T. Hayes; Duplin, J. B. Oliver; Durham, R. J. Farish; Davidson, John W. Upchurch; Davie, W. E. Murrill; Edgecombe, J. A. Davis, Franklin, M. S. Davis; Forsyth, V. S. Wilson; Gates, H. Clay Williams; Green, T. T. Ormand; Granville, N. H. Fleming; Gaston, Moses Stroup; Guilford, David P. White; Harnett, John A. Green; Halifax, Wm. Burnett; Hertford, J. Newsom; Iredell, Julian Allen; Johnston, J. J. Young; Jones, E. M. Foscue; Lenoir, J. M. Newborn; Lincoln, J. W. A. Payne; Madison, L. M. Bryant; Mitchell, S. M. C. Green; Martin, J. B. Coffield; Mason, F. M. Morgan; McDowell, W. G. Hunter; Mecklenburg, F. S. Neal; Montgomery, R. T. Rush; Moore, Geo. Wilcox; Nash, Geo. E. Hunt; Northampton, W. J. Rodgers; Onslow, Hill E. King; Orange, Jas. Norwood; Pamlico, Jas. F. Brinson; Pasquotank, J. W. Weeks; Pender, T. J. Armstrong; Polk, J. M. Hoyle; Pitt, E. A. Moge; Perquimons, Robt. White; Randolph, E. B. Hearns; Richmond, Thos. H. Walters; Robeson, J. F. Payne; Rockingham, T. B. Lindsey; Rowan, S. M. Hobson; Rutherford, S. F. Hall; Sampson, Jno. A. Oates; Transylvania, Thos. Wood; Union, J. A. Marsh; Vance, Walter Bullock; Wake, R. J. Powell; Watauga, W. W. Presnell; Washington, D. W. Davis; Wayne, J. W. Bryan; Wilkes, G. W. Green; Wilson, W. S. Barnes; Yadkin, C. M. Holcomb; Yancy, Jas. E. Robertson; Henderson, J. B. Freeman; Haywood, Robert Winfield; Jackson, E. D. Davis; Swain, A. H. Hayes.

COMMITTEES.

Order of Business.—Geo. Williams, J. M. Braine, —— White of Guilford, T. J. Armstrong.

Judiciary—W. A. Graham, J. L. McLean, W. J. Rodgers, R. J. Powell, Julian Allen.

Constitution and By-Laws.—W. A. Moye, J. W. A. Payne, J. B. Coffield, J. T. Harrell, J. M. Marsh, S. M. Hobson, J. M. Weeks.

Immigration.—Julian Allen, W. McLean, J. B. Oliver, J. J. Young, J. V. McCall, N. H. Fleming.

Miscellaneous.—Thos. H. Walters, Jno. A. Oates, Jas. Norwood, L. M. Bryan, J. W. Bryan.

Public Press—J. M. Memborne, N. C. English, W F. Tomlinson.

Reunion at Red Springs.

The annual ex Confederate soldiers' reunion, and assemblage of the farmers and citizens generally of all the tributary section, will take place at Red Springs next Saturday, 17th inst., and the present indications are that the crowd in attendance this year will exceed by far the gathering of any previous year. The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company will run a special train from this place, leaving Fayetteville at 9 o'clock, A. M., and returning at 6 o'clock in the evening. The fare for the round trip will be 75 cents.

We accept with thanks an invitation to be present, and promise that the editor or the associate editor will "be there when the general roll is called."

In no part of North Carolina will the opportunity be vouchsafed to one of mingling with a better people, nor could the occasion be more significant and impressive:—the reunion of the veteran survivors of a struggle which made the name of Southern soldiery a synonym with martial valor, and wreathed with deathless fame and imperishable lustre the lives and memories of both leaders and men. No triumphal arches mark their way, no garlands strew their path; but it will be long ere their children will view unmoved the gathering of the scarred remnants of the magnificent Army of Northern Virginia or the battle-tossed columns of Joseph E. Johnston.

Religious Notes.

Rev. G. W. Green, of Moravian Falls, Wilkes Co., N. C.—whose preaching our people had an opportunity of enjoying on the occasion of one of his vacations about fifteen years ago—delivered two most excellent and impressive sermons in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning and evening.

Quite a large congregation in Williams Hall last Sunday enjoyed the forcible and eloquent discourse of Rev. Mr. Carmichael, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, in Wilmington, and chaplain of the 3rd Regiment, N. C. S. G.

Rev. T. P. Barclay, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, is this week assisting Rev. Mr. Evans, of Plain View, Robeson Co., in a protracted meeting.

THE APPROACHING CENTENNIAL.

Meeting of Committees and Preparations for the Grand Celebration.

The Centennial Committees met in the City Hall on Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock promptly, with Capt. A. B. Williams in the chair.

On motion of Mr. G. A. Thomson, the following committee—to be known as the Acting Committee, by and with the advice and consent of the original Committee on Finance—was added: Capt. A. B. Williams, Col. W. J. Green, E. J. Lilly, Col. J. B. Starr, Z. W. Whitehead.

Col. W. J. Green then offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, But a short time will intervene between this and the day for our Centennial Celebration, and much remains to be done to make it a success; and

WHEREAS, Large bodies proverbially move slowly; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chairman—of which he shall be one—whose duty it shall be to take general supervision of preliminary arrangements, to advise and confer with the sub-committees as to what shall be done, and especially to have in charge the collection and disbursement of funds.

Resolved, That said Executive Committee shall be and is hereby authorized to select a chairman from their number, who, in addition thereto, shall be known and recognized as the President of the Fayetteville Centennial Association, and who shall be and is hereby authorized to make drafts upon proper vouchers on the Treasurer of said Association, a majority of the committee concurring. [Amended, on motion of Mr. H. McD. Robinson, that the chairman of this meeting (Capt. A. B. Williams) be the Chairman of said Executive Committee.]

Resolved, That a committee of five, to consist exclusively of residents of New York City, be appointed by the chair—the chairman of said committee to be likewise treasurer—who are requested, on the score of patriotic State pride, to raise whatever sum they can in said city for the object in view, and remit the same to the Treasurer of the Association at as early a day as possible, taking his receipt in settlement.

On motion, the following were appointed a Finance Committee, to ascertain what subscription could be secured in the town of Fayetteville: Messrs. G. A. Thomson, J. D. McNeill, Walter Watson, B. R. Huske, H. McD. Robinson and Capts. S. C. Rankin and W. E. Kyle.

The name of Mr. Sol Haas was added to the General Committee on Transportation, consisting of Capt. W. E. Kyle, of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, Mr. J. W. Morris, of the Wilson Short-Cut R. R., and Col. W. S. Cook, of the Cape Fear River Steamers, with Messrs. G. A. Overbaugh, Jas. R. Williams and W. D. Gaster as a Local Transportation Committee.

On motion, the Executive Committee was requested to instruct the Fire-Works and Badge Committees to make the best arrangements possible for fire-works and badges.

On motion, it was agreed that all subscriptions to the Centennial Fund be made payable in three equal installments: one-third, Sept. 1st; one-third, Oct. 1st; one-third, Nov. 1st; and that the work of canvassing be commenced on the spot—which resulted in securing a subscription of $525.00. The Hotel LaFayette was the first to lead off with a subscription of $100.00.

On motion, it was resolved that the Confederate Veterans be furnished with badges, that they may be designated in the procession, where they will be given a post of honor.

On the committee to consist of residents of New York City the chair appointed the following gentlemen: Col. K. M. Murchison, 74 Wall street, chairman; Col. Jno. H. Anderson, Dr. W. W. Hall and Messrs. J. R. Tolar and J. A. Charlotte.

The officers of the Centennial Celebration Association are:

President—A. B. Williams.
Treasurer—H. W. Lilly.
Secretary—Z. W. Whitehead.
Asst. Sec'y—H. I. McDuffie.
Executive Committee—A. B. Williams, A. A. McKethan, Jr., W. J. Green, Walter Watson, J. A. Hodges.

The Crops.

An OBSEVER reporter has made a pretty thorough canvass of the delegates in attendance on the sessions of the Farmers' Alliance of North Carolina, as to the condition of the crops throughout the State. From what we can gather, the lowland crops have sustained serious damage from the excessive rains, while those on the uplands are better than usual—the yield almost sufficient to compensate for the loss sustained elsewhere—which brings the grain harvests, all in all, up to about the average.

Generally, much to our surprise and gratification, the crops, with the exception of cotton, are not so badly injured as was at first feared.

Advertised Letters.

Charlie Barrett, W. H. Brown 2, Fannie Buxton, Laura Buist, Hawey Bunce, L. Brown, Everitt Bomycast, Chas. Beaufort, Fred Black, J. B. Cameron, J. G. Cain, D. B. Coleman, John Culbreth, Matthew Cornanigus, Maribe J. Collier, H. B. Downing 2, D. Douglass, J. H. Ellis, Henry Ellis, Hattie Fremer, D. Geddie, T. L. Groce, A. J. Hollingsworth, Mamie Huske, Oliver Hunt 3, Henry Herring, Jas. A. Henderson, T. J. Haywood, Julia F. Hayes, Record Hames, Jacob Janes 2, Jno. H. Marsh, Jonas A. McKay, A. A McCallum, Mary McArthur, Henretta McIver, J. B. McCormick, Frank Normick, Dock Ploy, Fannie Packer, F. J. Strickland, R. H. Strickland, C. G. Buell, Mary L. Smith, Matilda Smith, Hatie W. Telfair 2, J. M. Tyson 2, W. E. Underwood, A. C. Walker, Mary A. Walner, W. R. Maxwell, Hattie Williams.

All "Advertised" letters are due one cent. Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. J. B. SMITH, P. M.
Aug. 12, 1889.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, Fayetteville N. C.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. F. R. Rose is making a business trip North.

Mr. J. D. McNeill is attending the Firemen's Tournament at Raleigh.

Mr. E. L. Pemberton has returned from a pleasant visit to the sea-coast.

Glad to see Capt. J. H. Currie, of Wilmington, on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. H. I. McDuffie is absent on a trip to Carthage and Manly, Moore county.

Mr. H. B. Hardy, of the State Chronicle, is here in the interests of his excellent paper.

Mr. Phil. Wright, of Danville, Va., is spending a few days in the capital city of the upper Cape Fear.

Mrs. E. T. B. Glenn, of Macon, Ga., accompanied by her children, is visiting the family of Col. J. A. Pemberton.

Mr. J. A. Crews, traveling correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger, is here this week in the interest of his paper.

Mr. W. S. Barnes, editor of the Rural Home, Toisnot, Wilson county, has been spending a short time with our people.

Mr. B. C. Crisp, formerly of the Siler City Central Observer, and now connected with the Wilson Mirror, is paying Fayetteville a visit.

Mr. Walter Watson came up from Carolina Beach Sunday, and reports a big time at that justly famous resort. He will rejoin his family there in a few days.

We were pleased to receive a call from Mr. P. M. Wilson, State Immigration Agent and a prominent citizen of Raleigh, who has been paying Fayetteville a brief visit.

Mr. S. Sheetz, who is spending the season at Mt. Vernon Springs, spent Sunday and Monday of this week with his family in this city, and looks much improved in health.

The editor of the Mecklenburg Times, Mr. Hunter, paid his respects to the OBSERVER this week, during his stay in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Farmers' Alliance.

Mr. Marion Butler, Principal of the excellent Salem High School, in Sampson county, and editor of our esteemed neighbor, the Clinton Caucasian, made us a pleasant call yesterday.

Mr. Willie G. Moore, of the OBSERVER office, is on a visit to relatives in the western part of the State. He carries with him the best wishes of the entire office force for a most pleasant trip.

It has given us pleasure to meet Mr. W. F. Tomlinson, for many years one of the editors of the sterling Piedmont Press, and now conducting the popular and esteemed Country Homes in Asheville. We are indebted to Mr. Tomlinson for valuable notes of the proceedings of the Alliance.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale at T. W. Breadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

DIED.

HOLMES—On the morning of August 9th, 1889, at Bluff village, Miss M. JANIE HOLMES, daughter of N. F. and E. A. Holmes, in the 20th year of her age. She was an affectionate daughter, a devoted sister, an amiable young lady—possessing all of the christian virtues.

"They die in Jesus, and are blest;
How kind their slumbers are!
From sufferings and sins released,
And freed from every snare."

A FRIEND.

JONES—On the 13th inst., after a long and painful illness, Mr. SALEM JONES, in the 74th year of his age. Mr. Jones was for many years the faithful and efficient keeper of our cemeteries, and he has finally gone to rest among the thousands of those who, in the years that are past, were so tenderly laid away by his own hand. He was a great sufferer, but bore all with patience and resignation, having in the early stages of his affliction committed himself, soul and body, into the hands of the Great Physician. He died peacefully, with strong hope of salvation, through the merits of his Redeemer.

BEASLEY—On the 13th inst., after a long period of failing health, Rev. J. M. BEASLEY, aged nearly 74 years.

The deceased was born in Chatham county on the 15th of October, 1815, and commenced business in Fayetteville when only about 24 years of age, bringing to his vocation the energy, integrity and unflagging industry which crowned his labors with abundant success. He was a devout member of the Baptist church, in the pulpit of which he ministered occasionally, though having no regular pastorate.

The funeral services took place from the Baptist church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Pritchard, of Wilmington, officiating.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	1.00
Hog Round,	11½	HIDES—	
Sides,	11	Flint—good,	7@9
Hams,	13	Flint—damaged,	5@7
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7@8
Sides,	6½	Green,	3
Shoulders,	6¼	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	7½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	17½	LARD—	
Shoulders,	10½	N. Carolina,	13
BAGGING,	11½@13	Western,	10@00
BEES—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3½	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	20	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.25
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	25	Fresh,	7½@00
Rio,	18@22	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.25	Sweet—new,	40@75
CHICKENS,	10@20	Irish—o	1.00
EGGS	12½	SALT,	1.00
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	None.)	Coffee,	10
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	11
CORN MEAL—	65	SHEETINGS,	6
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	60
Corn—new.	65@	TALLOW,	6
Oats,	45	WOOL,	18
Rye,		SPIRITS—	
Peas,	90	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 10	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

MARKET REPORT CORRECTED WEEKLY.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	Price in our Market.	Canning Factory.
Tomatoes	5c doz 60c bush	25c35c bush
Peaches	50a60c bush	20a40c bush
Apples	10c pk 25c bus	
Watermelons	5a35 2.50a5.00h	
Grapes	2a5c lb 60a75 b	
Muskmelons	3a10c 2a4c lot	
Cabbage	5a10c h'd 2a4 l't	
Cucumbers	10a15c doz 60cb	
Okra	5 qts qt	
Roasting Ears	10a15c doz	
Squash	15a20c doz	
Irish Potatoes	60a75c bush	

Wet weather, poor fruit, and excessive express charges have resulted in very little profit, and some instances, loss to shippers.

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling.....11¼
Middling.....11
Strict Low Middling.....00
Low Middling.....00
Strict Good Ordinary.....00
Good Ordinary.....0
Turpentine, $2.10 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits yesterday 39 cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 50 and 1.00 cents for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 14, 4:00 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton firm at 11¼ cents—basis Middling.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 40½ cents per gallon.
ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 75 cents per bbl. for and Good Strained.
TAR—Firm $1.60.
TURPENTINE (Crude) firm, hard, $1; Yellow dip, $2.10; Virgin, $2.10.
Norfolk—Cotton steady at 10—basis Middling.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRUIT FAIR
—AT—
WINSTON.

Passenger Office C. F. & Y. V.,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 15, 1889.

Round trip tickets will be on sale 19th to 22nd inst. inclusive to Winston, good to return till 24th inst., for $4.45.

G. W. LAKE, Ag't.

WANTED,

Some reliable and responsible person to adopt an orphan child, now under the treatment and care of the county poor house, aged about five months. The child is quite healthy and vigorous, and gives promise of developing into a man of usefulness and manhood in after years. For father information call on or address

A. LESLIE, Keeper
Cumberland Co. Poor House.
Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 15, 1889. 1t

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEES OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with Section 2,553 of the school law, it is the duty of the Board of Education, on the first Monday in September next, to appoint Committees for all of the School Districts of the County. The Board, in their desire that the very best men may be chosen to perform the responsible duties of Committeemen, have decided to request the patrons of the various schools to meet at their school houses, or (where there are no school houses) at some convenient place to be chosen by the Committee, on Saturday, August 24th, at 12 o'clock M., and recommend three good men to act as Committeemen for the ensuing two years.

In this election only parents and guardians who live in the district for which the election is being held will be allowed to vote. On this choice, to a very considerable extent, will depend the success of your schools; for, while the Board is not compelled to appoint the men recommended, yet, ordinarily, the choice of the people will be respected.

It is desired that, by posting notices, etc., you will do all in your power to have the meeting as largely attended as possible. You call the meeting, but, when assembled, it will elect its own Chairman and Secretary.

There are really few officers of more importance than school committeemen, and it is desired that you will choose the *very best men possible*.

The term of office of the new committees, if they qualify, will begin on October 1st. The present committee will take the census for this year and return it to me on or before October 15th.

Committees are not allowed by law to employ teachers who have not been examined. Require teachers to show their certificates. Reduce contracts with teachers to writing. Do not give any orders for money except on the *printed blanks*.

The regular pay for teaching in this County is $15.00 for teachers holding third grade certificates, $20.00 for second grade, and $25 00 for first; but the pay of first and second grade teachers may be increased upon a proper showing made to the Board of Education, and upon the recommendation of the Committee.

The County Superintendent is not authorized, under the rules of the Board of Education, to countersign orders given to pay for building school houses, unless the plan of the building and price have first been submitted to and approved by the Board.

Several important changes were made in the school law by the last Legislature, and every Committeeman should carefully read the entire pamphlet issued by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Copies of the school law and all necessary blanks can be obtained, without cost, at my office, and I will be pleased at all times to aid you, in every possible way, in the discharge of your duties.

Please read this at your District Meeting on August 24th, that all persons may be fully informed on these important matters.

Earnestly desiring and hoping for an increased interest and progress in all educational matters,

Yours very respectfully,
H. McD. ROBINSON,
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Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 9, 1889. 1t

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July 25, 1889. tf

FORT SUMTER: ITS HERO AND ITS RUINS.

CANTO I.

Like lightning splendor wreathing clouds on high,
A meteor blazing through the summer sky,
A trumpet note above the tempest's roar,
The fragile form the gallant hero bore,
With heroic gentle as the manliest,
Spreading new life and warmth in every ray;
So stern of duty, yet withal so mild,
A hero now, but yesterday a child.
Calm in his dignity in danger grand,
The hero boldly utters his command.
Those manly words once spoken all obey,
Whether in storm, or night, or calm of day.
So full of hope those eyes—dear, joyous eyes—
Ever on watch on ocean and on skies;
He, ever mindful, ever at his post,
When wind and wave combine to do the worst,
He saw the ocean's farm her snow white sail,
He saw her fast recede before the gale;
Nor reck they now the fate that may betide,
Or whether saved, or whether all had died.

CANTO II.

Once more the wind lulls through the dark
ened night,
Abating still as dawns the morning light,
And hearts so anxious but a while ago
Fresh courage take as homeward now they go,
Until behold, along the eastern sky,
The golden beam of hope's light appear,
And, rising higher, sheds a cheering beam
Across the billowy, dazzling water's gleam.
Again the rainbow tints the storm-clad cloud,
And the hoarse thunder stills its raging loud;
Upon the troubled waters, as of yore,
A voice had breathed, the waves had heard before
A voice commanding now as then, "Be still."
And wind and wave obey implicitly
Careering now before a milder breeze,
The storm-rocked ship rolls gently on the seas;
The cutting prow glides through the rippling foam,
And speeds the sailor onward to his home.
How soon, when troubles o'ercome at last,
The mind dispels the dangers of the past,
And dwelling solely on the present scene
Scarce gives a thought to what there might have been.
Or if perchance they speak of dangers o'er,
When storms beat high and tempests carry lower,
'Tis to recount with pride, in sailor phrase,
Some comrade's daring and his last to praise.
Nearer the land, this weary days have passed,
Now the blue outline tells of home at last,
Of kindred, friends, of mother, children, wife,
Or of another, dearer e'en than life.

CANTO III.

In ancient Rome, along the forum's side,
A yawning chasm opened deep and wide,
A deep abyss, a curse the omen said,
A curse which haven the Gods had laid
And thus was it forever to endure—
Wid'ning forever and forevermore,
Unless from out the treasure house and home
Be cast some gift to expiate for Rome.
Into the vortex gems and jewels fall,
The women cast their wealth, they gave their all;
But wilder yet the awful horror grew
Despite the gems the fated Roman threw.
Then came young Curtius, bravest of the brave,
He sought the gem that anger'd gods would have,
And asking, "What most precious gift of Rome
The anger'd god's displeasure could atone?"
The answer came, "Rome's manhood," this the tax,
Ere the wide chasm would its hold relax.
Proud Curtius turned his noble war horse's head
Straight for the gulf. "Myself the gift" he said,
And headlong plunged. "Most precious gift" was he,
The chasm closed, and Rome again was free.

CANTO IV.

There hangs a veil across our future way,
We grope in darkness on from day to day,
Our life a mystery, and our deeds alone
Bear record of us in the great unknown.
But it is well—did we the future know,
If fraught with fortune or if doomed to woe.
With boastful pride the one might us elate,
The other leave us sad and desolate.
And so the great Creator kindly hides
That which but makes us wretched, and besides
He leads us on to fill the space marked out,
Though dimmed to us in mystery and doubt.
The ship sails on, and from the distant shore
The sculptured clouds, like crochant lions, bore
Majestic forms, and to the watching eye
They stand like sentinels along the sky;
Until at eve, way up the starry height,
With fleecy banners waving to the night,
They hovering hang, like angel's snow white breast,
With folded wings, as o'er a land at rest.
The while the sailors gaze the dark'ning sight
Drives the glad picture from their anxious sight,
And in their sleep, as years agone, they roam
The well-loved paths of early childhood's home.
The morning sun gilds every shrub and tree
That lines the shore along the southern sea,
And mosses, pleasant with the dewdrop gems
Sway in the breeze like moving diadems.
But it is all a dream. Those joyous eyes
Ne'er will behold another morning rise.
Their sun has set while it its noonday pride,
They slumber calmly on the ocean wide.
Sleep, fated comrades, on the ocean deep,
Slumber and dream upon the mighty deep;
Rocked to the grave, upon her heaving breast
Thy sleep is peace and peaceful is thy rest—
Nor will again the noise of drum or fife
Disturb thy rest or win thee back to life.
The end has come. The last tatoo is beat,
Thy Grave the sea. The wave thy winding sheet.

CANTO V.

Deaf, dumb, bewildered, transfixed by the blow,
Who can tell the South, thy sleeping sorrow know?
Appalled yet silent, bowing to the rod,
Bereft of country, children, all but God.
Is there not left, oh heaven, within our store
Another Curtius? Can we offer more?
The wild winds answ'ring, sadly sing: too late!
The beating ocean echoes: it is fate!
Her heart is broken; like a statue now
With form erect, the cypress round her brow
Her bare arm lifted, and her finger tip
Is placed in sadness on her silent lip.

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Advantages of the Farm.

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"Well, I have at last traded my place in the city for a small farm twenty-two miles out on the railroad."

So spoke a man fifty-two years of age to the writer. He had lived in town all his life. He had always been sober and industrious, and while he had not acquired much property, yet he had, by industry and frugality, managed to secure for himself and family a home in the great city. A place worth, perhaps, four or five thousand dollars.

But it was a home only in name; a place to stay. A fairly commodious house, a small front yard with a little grass, a few flowers and a tree or two, and the bare back yard with the usual out-houses.

The speaker was a man of average intelligence, strictly honest and upright. He had never filled any very important position, but had always held a subordinate clerkship or book-keeping job with a fair salary attached—just such a place as thousands of other good, honest and faithful men occupy in the great cities.

This man had brought up a family of children within the small space of ground he called home, and had managed to fairly educate them. The children had done only fairly well, however. The boys, reared in town, had turned out "fast," and one, a physical wreck at early age, had come back to his father for financial aid and support. One of the daughters had married unfortunately, and she with two or three children, had also returned to the parental roof.

These misfortunes, with advanced years and failing strength, made the task more than his burden was getting too great for him to bear. He felt that he must find a cheaper place to live, and a place where all might work and by their labor help him to bear the burden.

His place in town yielded him a fair rental. It was worth to him what a similar place would have cost him in rent; simply that and nothing more.

There was no soil to yield its harvest, no fruit to gather and no live stock to increase and multiply as the months and years rolled by. This was three years ago. But only a few days ago the same gentleman met the writer and said:

"I feel now that I am living, and my only regret is that I did not go to the country twenty-five years ago instead of three.

"Peter (his son) has nearly regained his health, and he does all he can to help me. At present he is in town peddling raspberries. We have a fine, large patch of this fruit. Most of the vines were on the place when we traded for it."

He went on for some time, speaking of the advantages of farm life, naming his two mares and their colts and his pair of mules, of the fine yield of milk and butter from his grade cows—how everybody "and the cook" were kept busy on the farm.

He said he did not give up his position in town, but still held it, going back and forth on the train morning and evening, till that he thought he would quit town life entirely in a short time. Said he:

"It was go to the country or go to the poor house, and I'm mighty glad I went when I did."

Not one man in twenty-five in the city does better than this man did, as regards salary, property, etc., yet he realized, as he grew older, that he must have support other than his own enfeebled strength, and he wisely turned to the country to find it.

The writer was born on a farm, raised on a farm and thanks God for it. In later years he has been through the mill and seen the elephant, but he now pays taxes on a farm, and, the Lord willing, shall end his days on a farm.

City life is a sham and a hollow mockery. There is some good in it, but the good is hidden so deeply, is so encrusted with vanity and pretense and false theories and ideas, that the heart that is longing for the real, the good and the true, together with the brightness and freshness of nature, must turn to the country to find it.

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Arrive Fayetteville,	7:35 a. m.	1:50 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	8:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	10:00 a. m.	12:55 p. m
Leave Sanford,	10:20 a. m.	2:40 p. m
Arrive Greensboro,	1:45 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	2:03 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:00 p. m.	11:30 a. m.

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Arrive Greensboro,	7:45 a. m.	7:15 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	9:55 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:02 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	1:25 p. m.	2:40 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	3:20 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
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Arrive Maxton,	5:25 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
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Arrive Rocky Mount	3 17 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 50 P. M.	
Arrive Wilson	3 50 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*4 10 "	
Arrive Selma	5 19 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	
Leave Goldsboro	4 40 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 50 "	
Leave Magnolia	6 05 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	7 40 "	9 55 P. M.

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	No. 78, Daily.	No. 14, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.	12 05 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	10 35 "	1 24 "
Leave Warsaw	10 50 "	
Arrive Goldsboro	11 40 "	2 25 A. M.
Leave Fayetteville	*8 00 A. M.	
Arrive Selma	10 23 "	
Arrive Wilson	11 59	
Leave Wilson	12 42 P. M.	3 02 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 20 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*4 50 "	
Leave Tarboro	10 50 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 40 P. M.	4 30 A. M

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L've Hamlet	6.45 p. m.	2.00 a. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.39 p. m.	3.15 a. m.	
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L've Charlot'e			4.15 p. m.
L've Lincoln'n			5.51 p m.
L've Shelby			6.57 p. m.
Ar've Ruth'f'n			8.20 p. m.

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June 2, 1889.	No. 38. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 54. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 6. Daily ex. Sunday.
L've Ruth'f'n			8.00 a. m.
L've Shelby			9.22 a. m.
L've Lincoln'n			10.30 a. m.
Ar've Charlte			12.05 p. m.
L've Charlo'te	5.15 a. m.	8.30 p. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.08 a. m.	11.28 p. m.	
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